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STEFFEN HOFACKER ET AL	) EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
	) EXAMINING GROUP NO.: 1711
SERIAL NUMBER: 10/054,558	)
	) EXAMINER: M.D. BISSETT
FILED: January 22, 2002	)
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TITLE: PROTECTIVE COVERING WITH	)
A TWO-LAYER COATING BUILDUP	)

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated August 6, 2004, Applicants hereby submit the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

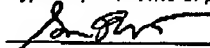
**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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